

PAST CLASSES AND EVENTS

FROM 2006-2008

90 Minute Clinician's Coding Update Class, November 4, 2008, Home Health & Hospice Care, Nashua, NH

Wound Coding Teleconference, December 3, 2008, www.pbpcferences.com Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 60 minute teleconference which will review intricacies of ulcer, trauma, surgical wound coding.

Intake: A Key part of the Coding Process, December 8, 2008 sponsored by RI Partnership for Homecare Identify how intake can assist in the coding process. To register contact www.rphc.org

Fundamentals of Coding, November 20, 2008 sponsored by the Home Care Alliance MA Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education - to register contact www.hcalliancema.org

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Up To The Minute Coding - 2009, November 18, 2008 sponsored by Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for class involving 2009 coding changes and other essential coding, intermediate coding education. To register contact www.rphc.org

Fundamentals of Coding, November 6, 2008, Overlook VNA

Evaluating Your Progress in Complying with 2008 COPs October 29,30, 2008 sponsored by the Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA, Norwood, MA Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE & Marilyn Hannus, CHE, speakers to register contact www.hospicefed.org

Best Practice for Home Health Coding Teleconference, October 23, 2008, www.pbpcferences.com Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 60 minute teleconference which will review 2009 coding changes and coding best practices

Correct Coding for Hospice, October 14, 2008 Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour class specifically designed for hospice coding issues - to register contact www.cthomecare.org

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Class October 15, 2008 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 8 hour preparation class reviews all areas of home health coding to register contact www.cthomecare.org

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Exam October 17, 2008 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care 2.5 hour examination for advanced home health coding education to register contact www.cthomecare.org

Setting the "Stage" for Proper Reimbursement with Wound Coding, September 15,16, 2008, Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, Lewiston, ME

Coding Update Teleconference, September 11, 2008, HCPro *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 60 minute teleconference which will review 2009 coding changes*

Intake: A Key part of the Coding Process, September 5, 12, South Shore VNA *Identify how intake can assist in the coding process*

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Exam June 23, 2008 sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care *2.5 hour examination for advanced home health coding education to register contact www.riphc.org*

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Class June 18, 2008 sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 8 hour preparation class reviews all areas of home health coding. To register contact www.riphc.org*

V Code Utilization - A Balancing Act, June 26, 2008, May 14, 2008, Overlook VNA

Furthering Your Coding Knowledge, June 11, 2008, May 15, 2008, Overlook VNA

OASIS Training, April 17, 2008, Partners Home Care, *8 hour comprehensive OASIS training*

Fundamentals of Coding, April 14, 2008, Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *www.cthomecare.org*

V Code Utilization - A Balancing Act, April 15 2008, Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour coding education - to register contact www.cthomecare.org*

Furthering Your Coding Knowledge, April 15, 2008, Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour coding education - to register contact www.cthomecare.org*

2008 Up to the Minute Coding for Clinicians, April 9, 2008, Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services, Keene, NH *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 90 minute clinician class*

Correct Coding for Hospice, April 1, 2008, Cranberry Hospice, Plymouth, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education*

OASIS Training, February 28, 2008, Nurses R Us, *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour OASIS training*

Don't Let Wounds Cut Reimbursement, February 8, 2008, sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour OASIS training - to register contact www.riphc.org*

Fundamentals of Coding - 2008 Up to the Minute Coding - Correct Coding for Hospice, February 4, 5, 6, 2008, sponsored by Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, Lewiston, ME *-Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education*

OASIS Training, February 28, 2008, Nurses R Us, *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour OASIS training*

Coding under 2008 PPS Coding Changes Teleconference, January 30, 2008, Home Health Line *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 60 minute teleconference*

2008 Up to the Minute Coding, January 22 & 29, 2008, Hallmark Health, Malden, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education*

Correct Coding for Hospice, January 9, 2008, Old Colony Hospice, Randolph, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education*

OASIS Training, December 13, 2007 sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour OASIS training - to register contact www.riphc.org*

PPS User Group Teleconference, December 10, 2007 - Sponsored by HealthWyse *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 90 minute teleconference*

ACE Advancing Coding Education Exam, December 10, 2007 - Sponsored by Partners Home Care *2.5 hour examination for advanced home health coding education*

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Class November 28th & 29th sponsored by the Partners Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for preparation class reviews all areas of home health coding*

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008, November 28, 2007 sponsored by Partners Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education*

Up To The Minute Coding 2008 - 90 Minute Clinician's Class, November 27, 2007 sponsored by Home Health & Hospice Care, Nashua, NH *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE*

Avoid 8 Wrong Turns at New OASIS Coding Teleconference, November 15, 2007, Sponsored by Home Health Line, *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 60 minute teleconference*

Don't Let Wounds CUT Reimbursement, November 14, 2007, Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour intermediate coding education - to register contact www.cthomecare.org (NEW 2007 CLASS for intermediate to advanced coders)*

Correct Coding for Hospice, Why is this Important? November 7, 2007, Holiday Inn, Boxboro, MA sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker to register contact*

Are You Prepared for QAPI? November 6, 2007, Holiday Inn, Boxboro, MA sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA *Prepare your agency for compliance with the new COPS expected 5/08* Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker to register contact www.hospicefed.org

Fundamentals of Coding, November 1, 2007 sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education - to register contact www.riphc.org

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008 , November 1, 2007 sponsored by the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education - to register contact www.riphc.org

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008 , October 30, 2007 sponsored by Suburban Home Health Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education -

Do you need a Coding Specialist? Become Certified **ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Exam** October 26, 2007 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care 2.5 hour examination for advanced home health coding education to register contact www.cthomecare.org

ACE Advancing Coding Education Certification Class October 22, 2007 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 8 hour preparation class reviews all areas of home health coding to register contact www.cthomecare.org (Additional Coding Certification class scheduled April 14, 2008 - subject to change)

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008 , October 4, 2007 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education - to register contact www.cthomecare.org

Fundamentals of Coding, October 4, 2007 sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education - to register contact www.cthomecare.org

Fundamentals of Coding, September 25, 2007 sponsored by the Home Care Association of NH Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education - to register contact www.homecarenh.org

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008 , September 25, 2007 sponsored by the Home Care Association of NH Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners - intermediate coding education - to register contact www.homecarenh.org

Fundamentals of Coding, September 11, 2007, Taunton, MA, sponsored by Home Care Alliance, Boston, MA Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education - to register contact - www.hcalliancema.org

Up To The Minute Coding - 2008 , September 5, 2007, Home Health VNA, Lawrence, MA

Legal Pitfalls of Record Retention, August 21, 2007, Taunton, MA, sponsored by Home Care Alliance, Boston, MA Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE will review steps

required to develop a Records Management Program, review retention periods of major types of documentation, review policies needed for a Records Management Program as well as the proper process of destruction. to register contact - www.hcalliancema.org

Effective Management of Coding, June 8, 2007, Boxborough, MA sponsored by Home Care Alliance, Boston, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE will discuss how to review the competency and qualifications of coders and how to measure their efficiency, accuracy and productivity, including how to calculate staff hours needed to devote to this function.*

Maintaining a Legally Sound Electronic Health Record (EHR) , June 7, 2007, Boxborough, MA sponsored by Home Care Alliance, Boston, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE will discuss the many facets of creating and maintaining electronic records, including: audit trail functionality, how to deal with hybrid records (paper files), and a checklist of the policies that govern the e-record.*

Back to Basics, April 20, 2007 Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour beginners coding education www.cthomecare.org*

Experience Hands on Coding, April 20, 2007 Wallingford, CT, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour advanced coding education www.cthomecare.org*

Up to the Minute Coding, March 23, 2007, VNA Middlesex East *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker for 3 hour intermediate coding education including 2007 updates*

Managing Record Retention , Teleconference, December 4, 2006, sponsored by Home Care Alliance, Boston, MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker will discuss steps required when managing record retention program.*

Navigating the Electronic Health Record (EHR) , November 29, 2006, sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Home Care *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker will discuss the common mistakes when developing e-processes and areas for admissibility of e-records and e-audit trails.*

Navigating the Electronic Health Record (EHR) , November 2, 2006, Boxborough, MA sponsored by the Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE speaker will discuss the common mistakes when developing e-processes and areas for admissibility of e-records and e-audit trails.*

Medical Terminology September 19 - October 19, 2006, Boston Visiting Nurse Association, Boston, MA, *Multiple classes offered to clerical staff to better understand and read clinical terminology (18 hour training)*

AHIMA Leadership Conference July 15, 2006 Chicago, IL , sponsored by the American Health Information Management Association *Joan Usher BS, RHIA, COS-C, ACE and Claire Dixon-Lee RHIA, PhD are presenting a program on Supporting Educational Programs to the leaders in Health Information Management*